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The amendment filed on September 13, 2005 is considered non-responsive because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.111(b) for the following reason(s): the applicant did not response to the rejection of 35 USC 102(e) based on Lin et al., (US Patent No. 6405256). The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the patentable claims.

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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kelvin Lin whose telephone number is 571-272-3898. The examiner can normally be reached on Flexible 4/9/5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Caldwell can be reached on 571-272-3868. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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